

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 914

By Finney R.

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Carri Webb, 2008
Valedictorian of Gatlinburg-Pittman High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Carri Webb is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2008 graduating class at Gatlinburg-Pittman High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Carri Webb has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Ms. Webb has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average while being named an All American Scholar, a National Merit Commended Scholar, and to the Tennessee Honors Program; and

WHEREAS, an active participant in numerous clubs and organizations, she has been a key member of Goodwill Teens, Interact Club, FBLA, Mu Alpha Theta, Smoky Mountain Youth Leadership, Junior Classical League, National Beta Club and Rocky Top Cloggers; and

WHEREAS, excelling both as a scholar and as an athlete, Carri is a member of the varsity tennis team and the dance team at Gatlinburg-Pittman High School; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Ms. Webb received the Tennessee Volunteer Book Award and the President Volunteer Award, was named to the National Society of High School Scholars, and appears in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*; and

WHEREAS, Carri's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success as she continues her education at the University of Tennessee at Knoxville on a Chancellor's Scholarship; and

WHEREAS, Carri Webb's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, G. and Vickie Webb, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Carri Webb's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2008 Gatlinburg-Pittman High School Valedictorian, Carri Webb, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.